# Sunday World Read

# BILL NYE IN THE CATACOMBS. HOW THE RACERS ARE NURSED

He Gets Lost Among the Tombs The Queer Community which Surin the Paris Pantheon.

#### DR. BROWN-SEQUARD'S ELIXIR.

Like Mirage in the Desert it Van- A Bird's-Eye View from a Houseishes Before Science.

rounds the Horses' Stables.

### JERUSALEM, THE HOLY CITY.

top on Mount Zion.

#### SOCIAL EVILS IN FRANCE.

Belva Lockwood's Observations of Parisian Immorality.

#### AMELIE RIVES OUTDONE.

Another Gushing School-Girl Trembles and Quivers with Passion.

#### WILKIE COLLINS'S LAST STORY.

Don't Fail to Read "Blind Love," now running in the Sunday World.

#### COLUMNS OF MISCELLANY.

A Page of Humor and a Page for the Children.

# Read

Startling Suicide of Lill an Dumont in a Summer Hotel.

Young, Pretty and Wealthy, No Cause Can Be Learned.

The Body Brought to Her Brooklyn Home fer Burial.

The body of Miss Lillian Dumout, who committed suicide at Glen Haven, a Summer resort on Skaneateles Lake, lay in a handsome coffin in the parlor of her residence, 284 St. James place, Brooklyn, this morning. No one seems able to give any cause for the sensational suicide of the young lady. The Domonts were very reticent in giving the par-

ticulars, and say that they have no theory for the unnatural deed. Mrs. Dumont said that her daughter had not been in the best of health and the fact

worried her, and disturbed her usual cheerful temperament. The deed proves to have been done in a

clothes closet off from Miss Dumont's room in the cottage known as Liberty Hall and occupied by the Dumonts.

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She wore only her night-clothes. It is a strange coincidence that Miss Dumont, though a resident of Brooklyn for nearly all her life of twenty-three years, was born near the spot which she chose for her death.

A young lady friend, well acquainted with Miss Dumont, said she could not conjecture the reason for the suicide. Miss Dumont went into society frequently, and was very much liked. She was very fond of reading novels, and was of a somewhat romantic turn of mind. At times she would have a fit of the "blues," but she hid never said or done anything to show that the thought of destruction was present at any time.

While she had a number of gentleman friends, she showed no preference for any

friends, she showed no preference for any particular one. Miss Dumont was a gay young girl and her

Charles was life at Glenhaven on Lake Skaneateles.

brother Charles was quite a leader in social life at Glenhaven on Lake Skansateles.

Miss Dumont was twenty-two or three, and her father has the reputation of being well off. With everything to make life lappy, so far as one could see, the young girl ended her career by her own hand.

Her body was embalmed and sent to Brooklyn by the Delaware and Lackawanna road. Her brother Charles accompanied the remains of his unfortunate sister.

It is hinted that an attachment of some hopeless kind was the impelling motive of her self-inflicted death.

The matter has caused the greatest gloom at the cheerful Summer resort where the Dumonts were staying, and has occasioned considerable sensation in Brooklyn. Everybody deprecates the sad affair.

Frankfilld, N. J., Aug. 2.—The families of the grandfather and uncle of Miss Lillian Dumont, the suicide, live here, and in society and officially are prominent, John B. Dumont being ex-President of Council.

They are plunged into the deepest mortification at the publication in this morning's World of the suicide of their relative, who was a belle in society lere and a favorite.

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was a belle in society here and a favorite.

The dailies reported the death, but particulars were suppressed, it being whispered that she was overcome by a family malady.

#### MANAGER PHILLIPS'S CASE HOPELESS. His Trouble Is One of Acute Paresis, Most

Rapidly Developed. PETERIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD. PHILADELPHIA. Aug. 2. -Manager Horace B. Phillips, of the littleburg Ball Club, is not as was first supposed suffering from brain fever, but is pronounced a hopeless victim to acute paresis.

1 Dr. Winfield S. Walford, who has known Mr. Phillips for some time, and who was called upon last night to visit the unfortunate manager, said that in his opinion Mr. Phillips's reason is

entirely gone.

'I base this opinion," said he, 'upon the fact that the development of the acute paresis, or soldering of the brain has been so sudden that it leaves no hone for recovery.

He further said that the case was the first one hought to his notice which had developed with forty child hours. in forty-eight hours.

Mr. Phillips has all the ballocinations of unlimited wealth usual to the disease.

Unless a great improvement is noticed in the patient's condition to-day, a thing that is almost impossible. Dr. Walford will call in a specialist and take measures for Mr. Phillips's confinement where he can receive proper medical attention.

Mr. Phillips has been alling in one way and another for a year past, and was returning home from a short vacation taken on account of his health when the disease overcame him. The causes of his loss of mental powers are undoubtedly the overwork and anxiety in connection with the litt-burg Cink.

#### SET ON FIRE BY LIGHTNING.

PRECIAL TO THE EVERING WORLD. ELIZABETH, N. J., Aug. 2.—The extensive pottery works of L. B. Beerbower, located on Litzabeth avenue, were fired by lightning during a heavy thunderstorm at 2 o'clock this morning

and were completely destroyed. A general slarm had to be sent out by the Chief Pagineer of the Fire Department, and it was only by herole work on the part of the fire hen that the surrounding buildings were saved from destruction.

Mr. Beerhower's loss is \$30,000, of which onelestruction, icerbower's loss is \$30,000, of which one-s covered by insurance.

## MURDEROUS FEUD. FOUL PLAY HERE.

People with Clubs.

less and Asleep.

James Noonau and His Sons Escape, but Three Are Recaptured.

Several members of the Grimes family, of 135 Sixth street, Long Island City, are prostrated to-day by a murderous attack made upon them during the night.

The house, a two-story one, is owned by James Noonan, who resides on the lower floor with his family, consisting of several grown up sons.

On the top floor of the house resides John Grimes and his wife, and living with them are Patrick Grimes and Miss Annie Burns, a sister-in-law of Mrs. Grimes.

For the past month Miss Burns has been in feeble health. The family have resided in the house about two months, when a week

the house about two months, when a week ago they had some difficulty with the landlord. The Grimes's agreed to leave to-day, but feared trouble with the Noonans.

Soon after 11 o'clock last night live young men came out of Noonan's rooms, followed by old Mr. and Mrs. Noonan, and rushed upstairs into the Grimes's sleeping rooms.

The scene that followed is best told by looking at the poor Grimes family.

Both the men are badly wounded about the head and face, while Mrs. Grimes presents a shooking appearance.

Her head above the right temple is cut open several inches from the blow of a club, and the blood that streamed from the wound has saturated her clothing from her neck to below her waist.

Miss Burno, who escaped with slight injuries, said this morning that the men would have killed her but for one of them, who saved her from being beaten with a baseball bat that one of the gang carried.

The injured family were all taken to the Second Precinct Station House, where Police Surgeon Kennedy dressed their wounds and pronounced the wound in Mrs. Grimes's head dangerous.

Mis. Grimes said: "My husband was lying in bed and my brother-in-law was lying on a cot

dangerous.

Mrs. Grimes said: "My husband was lying in bed and my brother-in-law was lying on a cot when the attack was made. I was struck down with a club and when I came to I could hear my poor hust and and brother-in-law

being beaten by the gang.

'The Noonans made threats, but I didn't think they would try to murder us.

'One of the men shouted, 'Let us kill the

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Miss Burns said this morning that one of the men was about to assaulther when one of the gang prevented him.

Justice Manley issued warrants for the arrest of the assaulters this morning, and up to 1r. M. the arrests of three of the Noonan family has been effected.

Sergt. Roulette said that in all his experience on the police force never has a more brutal and uncalled-for attack been perperticated.

#### HE TOOK THE BANK'S \$30,000.

#### Young Wheeling Teller Under Arrest, Has Confessed to Robbery.

( SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD. | WHEELING, W. Va., Aug. 2.—Harry Seybold, a teller in the Bank of Wheeling, contessed this morning to the robbery for which he was

About two months ago the vault of the bank was robbed of packages containing \$30,000 in The matter was kept quiet and a detective was employed to work up the case. Suspicion pointed towards Seybold from the start, as he was living rather a fast life and had recently made some investments, notwithstanding he was getting a small salary. To throw off suspicion Seybold caused it to be circulated that he had drawn \$30,000 from a lotter.

circulated that he man tracks
lottery.

He belongs to a good family and is prominent
the octal and church circles.

After his confession this morning he stated
that he had \$13,000 of the money left, and
draw a check on the Bank of the Ohio Valley for
that amount in favor of the bank robbed.

On account of Seybold's standing the occurrence is a great shock to the community,
George Hen ing. another employee of the
bank, was also arrested, but Seybold's confession
clears him.

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#### STRANGE MAN IN THE YARD.

#### An Innane Swede Causes Some Excitement in East Forty-third Street.

The police of the Grand Central station report that a strange man was captured at 3.40 clock this morning in the back-yard of 18

East Forty-third street.

The house is between Pifth and Madison avenues, and is inhabited by Mrs. Cornelia R. Marshall and Mr. Ferdinand Abell, with his

Marshall and Mr. Ferdinand Aced, with his family.

The discovery that there was a strange man in the yard at that hour caused lively commotion in the quiet neighborhood.

A policeman from the Grand Central Station cautured the intruder. At the station-house he gave his name as John P. Swanson and said that he was a Swede, lifty-siz years old, and had recently come from Michigan. He could give no account of his pressnee in the yard.

He was locked up in the cell, but in an hour became violently insane, and had to be sent to Bellevine Hospital in a straight-facket. At the hospital he was put in a padded cell. The police are trying to find outsomething about him.

A Visit to the Queer Community of Jockeys and Trainers Around the Sig Among the Tombs Under the Paris Par-Racing Stables. SUNDAY'S WORLD. Racing Stables. SUNDAY'S WORLD.

#### The Grimes Family Visited by Seven Steward Downey, of the Alps, Found Dying in the Street.

Brutally Beaten While Lying Help- Had Just Left the Mohawk Hotel to Go to His Ship.

> In a Deep Stupor When Found, and Had a Wound on His Forehead.

Fifteen minutes past 12 o'clock this morning an ambulance arrived at the Chambers Street Hospital with an unknown man, whom Policeman Kehce of the Leonard street station had found lying unconscious at the corner of Duane and West streets.

The man was well dressed in a dark gray suit, a derty hat, and Congress gaiters. The surgeons gave him stimulants to rouse him, when he became partly conscious for a moment and uttered the word "Mohawk" and died.

It was at first thought that the man had taken poison, or, as there was a bar of red on his forebead, that he had been fatally injured

taken poison, or, as there was a bar of red on his forebead, that he had been fatally injured by a fall.

The case was one for the Coroner, and in the absence of precise facts the cause of death was entered on a sip as acute shock.

In the pocket of the dead man was found a key with a brass tag bearing the word "Mohawk." This was the only clue to the man's identity.

There is a hotel of that name frequented by seafaring men at the corner of Spring and Washington streets. At this hotel Officer Kehoe found out who the unknown man was. He was Alexander Downey, a native of Edinburgh, whose father is a tobacco manufacturer there. He was second steward of the steamship Alene, of the Atlas line, which runs to Hayri and other West Indian ports. A week ago he was appointed chief steward of the steamer Alps of the same line,

Mr. Downey boarded for seven years at "The Six Nations," a favorite hotel for seafaring men, kept by Thomas F. Recnan at 319 Spring street. For the past week he had been ill there and under the care of a physician. He had Chagres fever in Panama, and, it is said, had not fully recovered rom it. He was nervous yesterday, and drank a good deal, though no liquor was sold to him in Keenan's Hotel.

About 9 o'clock last evening he packed up

in Keenan's Hotel.

About 9 o'clock last evening he packed up a bundle of clothes and left his room in "The Six Nations." He went to the "Mohawk," which is a block away, and hired a room there for two nights.

Upon wisting the room he became nervous and excited, and came downstairs to the office and said he wouldn't take the rooms, and asked the clerk to give him back his money. The clerk returned, the money and Downey started out, saying that he was going to his ship.

It was about midnight when he was found The cause of his death will not be definitely known till after the Coroner has held his investigation. Downey was thirty-five years old. He was highly spoken of by seafaring men who were his friends.

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WOULD NOT HAVE SUSPECTED POISON.

A Physician's Testimony Favorable to Mrs. Maybrick To-Day. (BY CABLE TO THE PRESS NEWS ASSOCIATION.)

LIVERPOOL, Ang. 2. At the resumption to-day of the trial of Mrs. Maybrick, on the charge of roisoning her husband, Dr. Humphreys was called to the stand. In reply to the prisoner's counsel, he said

that if the idea of arsenical poisoning had not that if the idea of arsenical poisoning had not been suggested he would have made affidayit, on the basis of the sutorsy performed on Mr. Maybrick's body, that death had resulted from acute congestion of the stomach. He was unable to mention any post-morten symptoms in the cras positively distinctive of arsenical poisoning which were not equally characteristic of gastritts or gastro enteritis.

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Bill Nye Gets Lost While Wandering

#### CAN'T COAX THEM TO FLIRT.

Dencon Richardson's Conductors and Drivers Have New Completely Reformed. Deacon Richardson's conductors and drivers.

who made Mrs. Whipple and her handsome daughter wrathy by smiling and flirting with them, have soothed the wounded feelings of the mother and daughter by saying they are sorry and will never do it again.

Mrs. Whipple said she would forgive them. and wrote to the Descon that, having reformed

and wrote to the Deacon that, having reformed, the conductors could now be trusted to collect fares and the drivers to guide the impetuous steeds of his line. Thereupon the Deacon reinstated them.

When the cars bowl by the brown-stone front of the Whipples the conductors look across the street or at the indicator and the divers whip up their horses. They couldn't be coaxed to giance that way and smile even in the gentless, most fatherly way.

They almost eye with suspicion a pretty girl who looks at them when she gets on and whisks to her seat. They are so afraid their native galishirty will lead them into being sweet and then that somebody will give them away and the Deacon will bounce them.

They are a chastened and unfirity crowd now.

#### ROBBED HIS EMPLOYERS.

A Bridegroom Clerk Arrested at file Home in Jerney City.

Edward K. Landers, twenty-two years old. esiding with his bride of two months at 24714 Jadge Bookstaver Inslats That the Pro-York street, Jersey City, was arrested this mornng upon the complaint of Brown Bros., hatters 601 Broadway, this city.

Landers was employed by the above firm as ssistant bookkeeper. He usually made the ink deposits and had acress to the books of is concern, rendering it an easy matter for in to change the deposit account to correspond the the book head.

with the bank book.

About six weeks ago be complained of being ill and was given a leave of absence. The firm began an investigation of his accounts and discovered that the balance in the bank was less by about \$800 than it should be.

He was arrighed before Justice Stillsing this morning and committed to await the pleasure of the New York authorities. He is a member of the Twelfth Regiment.

#### TWO GRAND TROTS.

Gay Lowers His Record to 2.10%, and Three-Year-Old Axtell Trots in 2.14%. It was a great day for record-breaking at Cleveland yesterday. The Western-bred colt, Axtell, the champion among three-year-olds, trotted against his own record, 2, 1516, recently made at St. Paul, and repeated at Minneapolis.

trotted against his own record, 2.1514, recently made at St. Paul, and repeated at Minneapolis. After a few heats of the regular classes Axtell was brought out and warmed up. Shortly after 3 o'clock he came out again, this time to try conclusions with the watch. Everything was favorable, a better track could not be desired, the air was warm with scarcely any wind, and the phenomenal youngster looked the picture of sueed and strength. After warming up, his owner. Williams, who drives the colt, came down close to the pole, and hefore the crowd realized it Axtell was flying around the first turn.

A runner hitched to a sulky, with Splan up, was after the trotter, who went to the quarter in \$354 seconds, and then cased up a little, reaching the half in 1.0754. The next quarter was in the same time, making the three-quarters of the mile in 1.41. This left Axtell 345 seconds to come home in to win, and he kept up the clip struck at the first quarter, finishing like an old campaigner with a big sweeping stride and no apparent exertion. When the time, 2.145, was hung out the dense throng of onlookers yelled with delight, and round after round of applause greeted the great celt.

The excitement had scarcely subsided when it was announced that they would trot for a cup to beat his own record. As the black whirlwind longed d win to score it was noticeable that he was without the two-ounce weights he generally wears to balance him. These had been removed by Mr. Gordon's order, and if he wished to injure Guy's chances he was successful. For the first time this year the trotter was flighty, and it looked at one time as if he would not get equarel away at all. Finally Sanders took him to the head of the stretch and by ocaring got his leasmoving in their machine like gait. He was fully an eighth of a mile away from the wire but was going fast. Then his mile began and the hirst quarter was recorded in 3245 seconds, and the half in 1.050s.

From there Goy increased his flight a trifle, reaching the third quarter in t.3854. Then

#### BASEBALL STANDINGS THIS MORNING. National League.

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## FLACK SILENT

#### And the Shadow of Conspiracy Still Hangs Over Him.

Mrs. Flack Denies That She Ever Applied for a D.vorce.

She Signed a Paper but Did Not Know What It Contained.

Her Son William Who Handed It to Her Not to Be Found,

ceedings Are Regular.

The fact that Sheriff James A. Flack had been divorced from his wife created surprise when it became known, but it is nothing to the sensation which is caused to day by Mrs. Flack's statement to the effect that she had never applied for a divorce had never appeared before a referce, did not know that her husband was divorced from her and did

not want a divorce anyway. No one was more surprised than Sheriff Flack when he found that the story of the divorce had leaked out and was common talk bout town.

Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, who got all the secret machinery of the Court to work to hide the fact.

He, however, was not successful.

He said the entry was made on June 10, and that the full names of both the plaintiff

"It was merely a mutual agreement be-tween my husband and myself to live apart."
"What was the trouble between you?" what was the trouble between you?"
sked the reporter.

About twelve years ago Mr. Flack
brought his mother and two maiden sisters to
live with us in the city.

They created all the trouble. My husband

"They created all the trouble. My husband and I never quarrelled, but there arose a coldness between us which neither of us could bear, and so we agreed to separate.

"But there was never even a mention made of divorce," said the lady emphasically.

"My husband did not want even the fact of our separation made known, and in consideration of my keeping silence he agreed to deed me our house in the city and also to allow me \$25a week to live on.

deed me our house in the city and also to allow me \$25a week to live on.

"The paper was brought me to sign by my son William L., who manages my husband's bookbindery on William street.

"I did not read the paper, but signed it as my son told me to do.

"I do not know Judge Bookstaver, who is said to have granted the divorce, nor do I know Joseph Weeks or lienjamin Wright.

"They say the last named is my lawyer.

"They say the last named is my lawyer, but I have no lawyer."
In conclusion, Mrs. Flack said earnestly:
"If I wanted a divorce, I guess I could get one easy enough, but Mr. Flack could not get one from me under any circumstances, as my life is above reproach, as I can easily

"The document that I signed, and which I am told now was an application for divorce, was not such, but merely an agreement to live apart from my husband, on the condi-tions he granted.

"Judge Monell drew up the document:
my son brought it to me to sign.

"I had full fisith in my son. Do you think

he would deceive me?
'I don't: I would risk my life in his

hands."

Nevertheless, as printed in THE EVENING WORLD yesterday, Mrs. Flack has been granted a divorce from her husband by Judge Bookstaver.

Benjamin Wright, a lawyer, of 38 Park Row, applied as her attorney for the autountment of a referce to take testimony in the suit some time ago.

The Judge appointed Joseph Meeks as the referce, and sent the papers to Cierk Jarvis, who so ably concealed them.

Sherif Flack did not arrive at his office until nearly noon to-day.

There were half a dozen reporters ready to interview him in regard to the statements

interview him in regard to the statements made by Mrs. Flack to the effect that sue had never applied for an absolute divorce.

The Sheriff avoided the newspaper men and got into his office by a private entrance.

After several requests had been sent in to

After several requests had been sent in to him he finally agreed to see one representative of the press.

Before the reporter who had been selected to interview him had time to ask a single question, however, the Sheriff turned upon his visitor and said in a very capitatic tone.

'I do not propose to make any statement to the press further than I made yesterday, and I won't answer any questions. and I won't answer any questions."

'Will you not make some reply to the charges which are made by Mrs. Flack;"

'Not a word. I don't propose to say anything against the other side, and it is no use to ask me any more questions. Good morning."

ing."

Lawyer Benjamin Wright, in the Potter
building, was down early this morning.

In answer to a question as to whether he

# had seen the statements of Mrs. Flack, as reported in the morning papers, he said: "Yes, I read them, and I have nothing whatever to say except that the proceedings were regular in every respect." "Did Mrs. Flack retain you as her counsel in this case."

'I never acted in any case for any one un-less I was personally retained," was the re-

ply. Did Mrs. Fisck appear as a witness before

Did Mrs. Flack appear as a witness before the referce?"

"That is not necessary, for all that she could testify to was that she was married to Mr. Flack.

"She swore to the complaint in the action and to the affidavit in which what testimony she had to give was incorporated."

"And the papers in the case were perfectly regular throughout?"

Certainly, and they will be found to be so upon inspection."

"What about the charge of conspiracy?"

"It is absurd. I have nothing more to may."

when the attention of Judge Bookstaver was called to the reported statements of Mrs. Flack this morning he appeared to be considerably exercised about the matter.

The record of the case as it came to me from the referee was perfectly regular and

"The record of the case as it came to me from the referee was perfectly regular and the decree was granted upon the evidence and the report made.

"If an injustice has been done to the plaintiff all she has to do is to appear in this Court by her counsel and make an affidavit to the facts that she is reported to have alleged, and she can obtain an order reopening the whole case.

"That is the only thing for her to do. I cannot take action on a newspaper report."

Judge Bookstaver intimated, however, that he regarded the record as perfectly regular, and that the divorce had been applied for in good faith. The scaled record is still in the hands of Clerk Jarvis, of the Court of Common Pleas, who is bound by the order of the Court not to open it unless directed to do so by a Judge

to open it unless directed to do so by a Judge of the Court.

He said this morning that it was the usual thing to have a scaled record in divorce cases obtained on the ground of adultery, and whether they were scaled or not the clerks were forbidden by a rule of the Court which has been in force for many years to show the records to any one who was not a party to the action.

Clerk longs says that the order of reference.

the action.

Clerk Jones says that the order of reference
in the case was duly recorded in the private
order book which he keeps for his own convenience. The public have access to it, and
the book may be had for inspection for the It was his good friend Nathaniel Jarvis, the

and defendant were given.

He did not explain satisfactorily, however, why there had been no notice of the decree granted and only said that this was not a ways done.

the case.

Mrs. Flack is living with friends, near Newburg. She denied to a reporter of The Evening World that she had any knowledge whatever of the divorce.

"I never applied for a divorce," she said.

"There is some terrible mistake.

"This whole story has been concocted by some enemy of my husband.

"Some time ago Mr. Flack and I agreed to separate. A paper to that effect was drawn separate. A paper to that effect was drawn

as ever this morning. To a reporter of The Evening Worth, who asked him what he had to say in regard to Mrs. Flack's claims that she had been hoodwinked in the case, he said : My connection with the case ended when I made my report to the Court. The record is there and it will speak for itself."
"Will you say that it was perfectly regu-

lar?"
I won't say anything about it, one way or the other. If anybody wants to know or the other, and examine it

"I won't say anything about it, one way or the other. If anybody wants to know anything about it let him go and examine it if he can.

"The whole thing is out of my hands, and I am not afraid of anything that may come of it. If you want to know anything more you will have to go to Judge Bookstaver."

Young William Flack, who is said to have taken charge of the papers for his mother to sign, could not be found this morning.

The bookbindery establishment at 3 North William street was locked up as tight as a drum, and no one on the premises had seen anything of Mr. Flack to day.

It was intimated by several acquaintances of the Sheriff that perhaps the son, while obtensibly acting in the interests of the mover, was really belpting along his father to get an absolute divorce from his wife without the knowledge of the latter, or at least by making her believe that it was only a separation which she was obtaining.

If the story told by Mrs. Flack is true, they say, this would be a very plausible explanation of the affair, for Mrs. Flack might have been kept in ignorance of the real status of her divorce until such a time as abay might be been kept in ignorance of the real status of her divorce until such a time as she might be told of it without any danger of her denying that she consented to the proceeding. There are others, however, who say that Mrs. Flack is not in her right mind and has not been for years, and that she might have authorized the proceedings and duly executed

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all the necessary papers and then forgotten all about it.

The fact that both her counsel and the referee stremously affirm that all the proceedings were perfectly regular, and that the Court passed favorably on the referee's report, they say, is evidence that so far as the lawyers were concerned there was no attempt to play any underband game.

The matter was the all-absorbing topic of interest in political and legal circles to-day, and the question that is uppermost is, will Mrs. Flack come into court and back up the assertions she has made relative to the divorce and ask for a reopening of the case?

Those who think she has really been tricked are confident that she will not let matters rest here, but the others say that the whole thing will be speedily hushed up.

#### THE EMPEROR'S YACHT SIGHTED.

Salutes Fired as It Approaches the Harbor at Portsmouth.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE EVENING WORLD.]

LONDON, Aug. 2.—News is received that the German Imperial yacht Hohenzollern, with Emperor William on board, has been sighted coming towards Portsmouth Harbor and pilots have gone out to take her in charge.

The Prince of Wales has started down the harbor on the royal yacht Osborne to meet the Emperor. The forts and war-ships are firing salutes.

A 850 Gold Watch for \$1 per week. This places a gold watch within the reach of all. No one can say they cannot afford it, only \$18; by making a small cash payment and \$1 per week the watch is delivered at once. Mugray & Co., 196 Breadway, room 14, New-York, N.

Young Cornet-Player's Phenomenal Method of Suicide.

Fired a Gun Loaded With Water Into His Mouth.

His Wife Horrified to Find His Remains Scattered All Over the Room.

The body of a man who had committed suicide by blowing off his head with a shotgun filled with water, lay in a scantily furnished room on the top floor of the rickety tenement in the rear of 53 Avenue A this morning; and in a small, closet-like room adjoining the ghastly traces of the bloody tragedy could be seen.

Gottlieb Heius was the man's name, and be was a street music an. His wife was in the room when an Evening World reporter called this morning. She was bemoaning her husbaud's fate and

wringing her hands in agony. She has two little children, girls, aged five months and three years respectively. According to her story she must have had wild experience last night.

lately been travelling around with a band of street musicians. He was formerly connected with the "Siberia" company, and bu recently returned from a tour.

He was always kind to her and the children, except when drunk, and then he was sullen and morose. He attended to business yesterday and returned home at 9.30 o'clock. He undressed immediately and went to bed. Mrs. Heins noticed his condition but said nothing. She followed him to rest soon afterwards.

Her husband was a cornet-player and had

lately been travelling around with a band of

afterwards. Some time afterwards she was awakened by was putting on his underclothing, and she asked him what he was doing.

'I'm going to be rid of this "he answered, with a scowl. The poor woman understood what he heart and cried out to him to think

"I ain't going to work any more," was all he said, and he began pacing the floor. He had spoken several times of people hanging themselves, and Mrs. Heins feared lest he might swing himself out on the clothes-line, so sho went to the window and cut it.

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The man saw what she had done, and with another grunt went into the small room adjoining. His wife knew that the gun was there, and was about to cry for help when she heard a muffled report and the sound of something striking the floor.

She got a light, and upon entering the room her gaze met a most horrible sight.

Her husband was lving across the chair and his blood was spurted all over the floor, walls and ceiling. His head was blown completely off and portions of the flesh were everywhere around.

A hole about six inches long showed where the gun had stood when it was fired.

The method by which Heins killed himself is one of the most peculiar on record here, although it is not unusual in some countries. The weapon was an old shot-gun which Heins brought here from Germany. He loaded it with shot and then filled the barrel with water. He then sat down, and placing the inuzzle in his mouth pulled the trigger with his toe.

The terrific force of the shock is shown by with his toe.

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the recoil, by which a hole was made through the floor. Hein had been in the country three years. He was only twenty-seven years old and left his family destitute.

#### RACING IN ENGLAND. The Goodwood Stakes Won by Alex Tape lor's Ingram.

farectal cable to the evening world.1 LONDON, Aug. 2,—This is the last day at podwood and the end of the London season Next week no one in society will be found in town, but all will be bound northward to the town, but all will be bound northward to the moors, to be ready for the "twelfth" and the annual slaughter of grouse.

The handicap to-day was the Goodwood Stakes of 220 each. £10 forfeit, £5 if declared, with £300 added; two miles and a half. Of the seventeen that accepted the weights, six ran. Mr. Alex Taylor's four-year-old coit Ingram, by Isonomy, out of Pirate Queen, winning from Mr. Noel Fenwick's five-year-old horse Tissaphernes, by Xenoplonh, out of Twitter, with Mr. Blandell Maple's six-year-old mare Mill Stream, by Wisdom, out of Mill Race, third.

THE MURPHY PURSE DIVIDED. Frank Murphy to Meet Tommy Warren Probably in September,

[SPECIAL TO THE EVERING WORLD.] SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 2.—The fight between the two Murphys, Frank and Billy, which was stopped after twenty-seven rounds, Tuesday stopped after twenty-seven rounds, Tuesday night has been declared indefinitely postponed and the purse has been divided. The amount was \$1,245, of which Frank gets \$670 and Billy the remainder. Frank Murphy and Tommy Warren will prob-ably meet in September for their \$1,800 purse encounter.

For Appropriating a Street-Car Track.

BIRMINORAM, COMM., Aug. 2.—High Sheriff Gates placed H. Halton Wood, President of th Ejectric road, under arrest to-day for contempor the Superior Court. He appropriated the pack of the horse railway while it was in the hands of a receiver.